

Supplies for Clam Up with Binding Hack

--ByAnnie Clam Up Pattern (ADT has quite a few though they sell out quickly. I wouldn't wait for the day of the class.)

--Look at the pattern for the amount of fabric for the size of Clam Up you are making. I would recommend making a L or XL for your first one. The smaller ones are a little more difficult. You will need fabric for the main fabric, the lining and the coordinating/binding fabric. In all, 3 coordinating fat quarters would suffice for your Clam Up.

--Soft and Stable, enough for the size of the Clam Up you are making. (Refer to the pattern for information. Regular batting will not have sufficient support to allow the bag to stand up.)

--A #4.5 or #5 zipper. Regular dress zippers are #3 and they do not work well for a Clam Up.

--Thread coordinating with your material and bobbins to match. You might need different colors if your fabric is different colors. Particularly, you need a bobbin which is the color of your zipper AND thread the color of your outside (main) fabric. They may not be the same color.

--A ByAnnie Stiletto (Not necessary but a BIG help. Cindi will be ordering some.)

--Wonder Clips (You can use pins but they are very difficult to use with this pattern.)

--1/4" foot for your machine. (You do not need a zipper foot.)

--A machine and all the usual sewing equipment you bring to classes.

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

Please have the material for the size Clam Up you are making cut out and quilted with the Soft and Stable prior to coming to class. For instance, if you are making an XL Clam Up, you should bring to class an 18' x 14" quilted sandwich. Grab tabs, side panels and bindings (as listed in the pattern) should also be cut out prior to class. We will cut out the bias bindings in class, so make sure you bring the extra coordinating fabric with you. We will not have enough time to quilt your sandwich in class.